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MEXICO'S TROUBLE.

The largest contributing factor to Mexico's trouble, if not the whole cause, can be summed up in one word, "ignorance." This is the conclusion reached by all thinking men who are acquainted with conditions in Mexico, and to this cause is ascribed the unrest, the insecurity, and the doubtful, uncertain conditions prevailing throughout that country. The people of Mexico, that is the masses, are ignorant, densely ignorant, and for that reason they are as unstable as the shifting winds and are easily the victims of designing politicians and especially of those who control the wealth of the country. State Press in speaking of his visit to Juarez during the meeting of the State Press Association in El Paso, the conditions encountered and particularly of the Mexican army stationed there, says:

"That Mexican army does not look formidable. There are boys in it whose strength seems barely sufficient to support their cartridge belts. And as for the civilian population of Juarez, not a man of all the idle hundreds who are congregated there looks energetic enough, or strong enough, or hopeful enough, to tackle the ringmaster at a flea circus. That country, judging by the small section the Texas editors saw, isn't worth the flour it would take to raise a dust. There is no agriculture, no industry, no anything but utter weariness. Of course there is some sullenness observable in the faces of the populace; but where a few betray sullenness hundreds manifest suffering. It is all pitiful, drouthy, squalid and miserable—Juarez is. What the Mexicans ought to do is put down their arms and pray for rain. They need crops, they need work, they need decent food, they need clothes, they need everything except war. And the very thing they don't need is what their leaders are giving them. It is impossible that Mexico can ever amount to much as a nation until its people are given at least the rudiments of modern education. People who know nothing can do nothing."

What's the matter with a preparedness parade for Bryan? They are having them all over the country. The object of these parades is an expres-

sion of true Americanism on the part of the people in all the word means. Also an expression of loyalty to our president. Of course we cannot make a showing equal, or anything like that made in the cities, but what we lack in quantity can be made up in quality. Our numbers would be fewer, but our loyalty, our enthusiasm, our patriotism would be just as great in proportion.

Shall the Robertson insurance law stick or shall it be done away with? It is up to you, Mr. Voter, as the question is to be submitted at the July primary. The Eagle is for the law as it stands and believes a great mistake will be made if it is repealed or in any way modified.

Saturday, the 17th is the last day in which county and precinct candidates can get their names on the official ballot. If you want to get in, you'll have to hurry, for after that date the jig will be up.

It takes rain in June to make a corn crop in this country. June rains also make grassy cotton, but when finally cleaned out it quickly matures and is all the better for the rain.

Carloads and trainloads of road building material are pouring into Bryan and is being hauled out to the roads in course of construction. "Old Brazos" is verily alive to the hum of industry.

The Waco Times-Herald thinks President Wilson is making a mistake in not withdrawing our troops from Mexico.

Reports from the country are still encouraging. Everything is growing so fast you can almost see it.

A few acres out on the interurban would settle the home proposition for all time.

The national democratic convention is so harmonious it is tame.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"What caused that dazed look Blinks is wearing nowadays?" "Why, he had an argument with his wife." "I don't see anything remarkable in that." "Of course not, but at the conclusion of the discussion she admitted he was right."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

He who is firm in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

"Pop, are bald eagles a distinct variety?" "I can't say positively, my son, but I rather fancy a bald eagle is simply a married one."—Chicago Herald.

Be merry if you are wise.—Martial.

"The telephone is a great social factor." "You bet! We wouldn't have called on the people next door at all if we hadn't wanted to use their telephone."—Boston Transcript.

Too many of us do not care who handles our food or how, provided it comes on the table looking pretty.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Flatbush—"I understand the Eskimos are very keen domino players, and sometimes bet heavily, even

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putting up their wives and losing them." Mr. Flatbush—"Well, I'll bet there are a lot of good losers among the Eskimos."—Yonkers Statesman.

O God, how beautiful is life.—Schiller.

"Pap is gettin' kinder discouraged," remarked Hiram Wayback. "How so?" asked the neighbor. "Wa-a-l, he's pasted nigh onto ten thousand medical recipes into a book durin' the last forty years, an' he ain't had a sick day yet."—Livingston Lance.

The dust we tread upon was once alive.—Byron.

"The dentist told me I had a large cavity that needed filling." "Did he recommend any special course of study?"—Puck.

Rankin—"Have you ever stopped to consider how the other half lives?" Phyle—"I don't have to." "Why not?" "Because half of the time I live that way myself."—Youngstown Telegram.

"The boy sure made a fine speech," said the old man, "an' I'm prouder than ever of him, but what was them languages he wandered off in so frequent?" "Well, once he slung a little Latin, an' next he hit her up in Greek." "That's good! They'll be fine to swear at the mule in, when he gets home."—Atlanta Constitution.

Smiles and kind words have not grown dearer with the high cost of living.—Wall Street Journal.

Novelist—"How are my novels going?" Bookseller—"I can't imagine, sir, unless it's shoplifters."—Puck.

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President Pearson was then shown over the experiment station farm and escorted to the 4:25 train by members of the club. Dr. Pearson expressed himself as being especially well pleased with the College and Station, and appreciated the entertainment given him.

President Pearson is a graduate of Cornell University and was professor of dairy husbandry at that institution for a number of years. He was also commissioner of agriculture for the State of New York for some years.

RITCHIE-MATHIS.

Port Arthur Young Man Weds Fair Steep Hollow Girl.

Lester Ritchie of Port Arthur and Miss Annie Lee Mathis of the Steep Hollow community were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis. Rev. F. A. Godsoe performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Mr. Ritchie is a former Steep Hollow boy and has been in Port Arthur for the past several months and is now holding a responsible position with an oil company at that place. His return to Brazos County was to pluck one of the county's fairest flowers and to carry away the girl sweetheart of his boyhood days. Miss Mathis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis, who are among the very best and most substantial citizens of the Steep Hollow community. She is a graduate of the Bryan Baptist Academy and is a young woman with many charms, and not only was she a favorite among her classmates while in school, but was liked by every one who knew her. The couple left Bryan at 4:15

o'clock yesterday afternoon for a honeymoon trip to Sylvan Beach and will then be at home in Port Arthur. The Eagle with their many friends in Bryan bespeak for this happy young couple a prosperous and joyous journey through life together.

RAIN LOWERS TEMPERATURE.

The delightful rain which fell in this city last night caused quite a change in the temperature, it being about 35 degrees cooler this morning than it was yesterday. Local Weather Observer John Daly, Jr., reports that three-quarters of an inch of rain was registered in the government gauge. Reports from the surrounding towns are to the effect that nice rains fell over most of the county. A very heavy rain was reported at Edge, but no damage was done.



Oil Burning Route

Students' Special train for North Texas from College Station:

Leaves College Station midnight Tuesday, June 13th, for Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas and all points west and east.

Stop at Bryan to take on passengers.

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Every pair of MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, PUMPS AND OXFORDS will be included. Not a pair reserved. EXTRA SPECIAL—250 pairs of women's Pumps and Low Shoes, white, tan, gray, black, etc., 1915 styles. Values up to \$5.00. If we have your size, you will buy them.

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